

LACDMH AND BURBANK PD MET RECEIVE AWARD



The Burbank Police Department's (BPD) Mental Evaluation Team (MET), working with the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health's (LACDMH) Emergency Outreach Bureau (EOB), received the 2013 Outstanding Mental Health Partnership Award from the Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles.

The award was given during the Los Angeles County Centurion Awards for Excellence dinner held at the University of Southern California on Thursday, March 21, 2013.



The Centurion Awards for Excellence offer the opportunity to publicly recognize an employee or group for outstanding contributions and exceptional service to the law enforcement mission.

The Burbank Police Department's MET was selected among 110 applicants this year. The program and team were recognized for how they manage mental health issues. Law enforcement teams, such as BPD's MET, are co-response models that pair a LACDMH clinician with a law enforcement officer to provide

field response to situations involving mentally ill, violent or high-risk individuals.

